

## **MINUTES**

**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING  
BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY AND HAIRSTYLING  
124 HALSEY STREET - 6TH FLOOR  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY 07102  
MARCH 8, 2016**

### **PUBLIC SESSION**

#### **I CALL TO ORDER**

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Cosmetology and Hairstyling was called to order at 9:30 a.m.

##### **Roll Call:**

Ms. Janice Alvarez, Mr. John Ford, Mr. Peter Macri, Ms. Angela Panteleone, Mr. Jerry Speziale, Mr. Jay A. Malanga, Executive Director and Ms. Barbara Ambroise, Program Development Assistant were present. Ms. Corby Marie Puascucci, Mr. Joseph Santagata and Ms. Frances Tomeo were absent.

##### **Also in Attendance:**

Ms. Gracinda Almeida, Administrative Assistant, Ms. Marisol Rodrigues, Office Supervisor, Ms. Yolanda Morales, Principle Transcriber, Ms. Carol Ann Rotondo, Paralegal, Ms. Susan Rischawy, Government Representative, and the Board's counsel.

#### **II OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT**

The Chair announced that the time, date and location of the meeting was listed in the Annual Notice Schedule. The Annual Notice Schedule was mailed to Ms. Kim Guadagno, Secretary of State, and the Asbury Park Press, Bergen Record, Newark Star-Ledger and Trentonian Newspapers on December 9, 2015, and was posted in the Office of the Board of Cosmetology and Hairstyling on December 9, 2015 was posted in the Office of the Board of Cosmetology and Hairstyling on December 9, 2015.

#### **III APPROVAL OF MINUTES (OPEN & CLOSED)**

Upon motion made by Mr. Peter Macri and seconded by Mr. Jerry Speziale, the Executive Director's report, Committee reports, and Minutes of the regular monthly meeting held February 9, 2016 are accepted as read. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **IV PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION**

Ms. Caron Fonoroff from Christine Valmy International School of Esthetics and Cosmetology was present and greeted the Board.

#### **V EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mr. Malanga informed the Board that renewals were coming up for the shops and licensees.

#### **VI FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION**

1. A request received from Mr. Erni Toribio in connection with his shop application for initial licensure of Freestyle Barber Shop, 278 Monmouth Street, Jersey City, New Jersey was presented to the Board for consideration. His shop only contains 288 square feet of floor space, 62 square feet short of the minimum required by N.J.A.C. 13:28-2.5 and he has asked that the Board waive the requirement in light of the fact that he has invested all of his money he saved up to build this business and that there is no more space for him to be able to enlarge and does not have the funds to build another business.

The Board's counsel stated that as per Governor Christie's Executive Order to make New Jersey more business friendly, the Board is asked to determine whether to waive that provision and look at the possibility of financial hardship.

Upon motion made by Ms. Angela Pataleone and seconded by Mr. John Ford, prior to reviewing Mr. Toribio's request for waiver, the Board require Mr. Toribio to provide proof that the facility cannot be enlarged and to inform Mr. Toribio that if the facility is licensed based on waiver, the shop would have to operate as a one (1) chair shop. Further, the Board determined that he could not be the experienced practicing licensee pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:5B-11. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Correspondence received from Ms. Justin Lam, 53 Providence Road, Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey in connection with the penalty assessed her in the amount of \$300.00 for the alleged violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5B-7 at Maritza Unisex Salon on August 7, 2015 was presented to the Board for consideration. She indicated that she would like to waive her right to a hearing but furnished a written explanation for the Board to consider before rendering its final decision.

Upon motion made by Ms. Angela Pantaleone and seconded by Mr. John Ford, the Board affirms its original decision as set forth in the Uniform Penalty Letter. The full payment of \$300.00 shall be made within thirty (30) days from the date of the Final Letter Decision and in the event he fails to make a timely payment, a Certificate of Debt shall be filed in accordance with N.J.S.A. 45:1-24. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Correspondence received from Ms. Kimberly M. Akey, 6 West Cedar Avenue, Marlton, New Jersey in connection with the penalty assessed her in the amount of \$100.00 for the alleged violations of N.J.S.A. 45:5B-12(f) & N.J.A.C. 13:28-2.12(a)2 at Supercuts, 186 William Dalton Drive, Double Tree Shopping Center, Glassboro, New Jersey on October 13, 2015 was presented to the Board for consideration. She indicated that she would like to waive her right to a hearing but furnished a written explanation for the Board to consider before rendering its final decision.

Upon motion made by Ms. Angela Pantaleone and seconded by Mr. John Ford, the Board affirms its original decision as set forth in the Uniform Penalty Letter. The full payment of \$100.00 shall be made within thirty (30) days from the date of the Final Letter Decision and in the event he fails to make a timely payment, a Certificate of Debt shall be filed in accordance with N.J.S.A. 45:1-24. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Correspondence received from Ms. Marina Tenore, 49 Riva Boulevard, Brick, New Jersey in connection with the penalty assessed her in the amount of \$100.00 for the alleged violation N.J.S.A. 45:5B-12(f) & N.J.A.C. 13:28-2.12(a)2 at Who's Next, 54 Main Street, Matawan, New Jersey on April 30, 2014 was presented to the Board for consideration. She indicated that she would like to waive her right to a hearing but furnished a written explanation for the Board to consider before rendering its final decision.

Upon motion made by Mr. Peter Macri and seconded by Mr. Jerry Speziale, the Board affirms its original decision as set forth in the Uniform Penalty Letter. The full payment of \$100.00 shall be made within thirty (30) days from the date of the Final Letter Decision and in the event he fails to make a timely payment, a Certificate of Debt shall be filed in accordance with N.J.S.A. 45:1-24. The motion passed unanimously.

5. Correspondence received from Ms. Jennifer Nguyen, t/a Victoria Salon, 14 Spring Court, Tinton Falls, New Jersey in connection with the penalties assessed against her in the amount of \$350.00 for the alleged violations resulting out of an inspection of her shop on September 4, 2014 was presented to the Board for consideration. She indicated that she would like to waive her right to a hearing but furnished a written explanation for the Board to consider before rendering its final decision.

Upon motion made by Ms. Angela Pantaleone and seconded by Mr. Jerry Speziale, the Board affirms its original decision as set forth in the Uniform Penalty Letter. The full payment of \$350.00 shall be made within thirty (30) days from the date of the Final Letter Decision and in the event he fails to make a timely payment, a Certificate of Debt shall be filed in accordance with N.J.S.A. 45:1-24. The motion passed unanimously.

6. Correspondence received from Ms. Sandivel Hortelano, 150 Monmouth Street, Red Bank, New Jersey in connection with the penalty assessed her in the amount of \$100.00 for the alleged violation N.J.S.A. 45:5B-12(f) & N.J.A.C. 13:28-2.12(a)2 at Village Spa Nails &

Hair, 24 Laird Street, Long Branch, New Jersey on November 14, 2014 was presented to the Board for consideration. She indicated that she would like to waive her right to a hearing but furnished a written explanation for the Board to consider before rendering its final decision.

Upon motion made by Ms. Peter Macri and seconded by Mr. Jerry Speziale, the Board affirms its original decision as set forth in the Uniform Penalty Letter. The full payment of \$100.00 shall be made within thirty (30) days from the date of the Final Letter Decision and in the event he fails to make a timely payment, a Certificate of Debt shall be filed in accordance with N.J.S.A. 45:1-24. The motion passed unanimously.

7. Correspondence received from Mr. Hong Nhung Thi Nguyen, New Jersey in connection with the penalty assessed him in the amount of \$100.00 for the alleged violation N.J.S.A. 45:5B-12(f) & N.J.A.C. 13:28-2.12(a)2 at Victoria Salon, 10 Fairview Avenue, Little Silver, New Jersey on September 4, 2014 was presented to the Board for consideration. She indicated that she would like to waive her right to a hearing but furnished a written explanation for the Board to consider before rendering its final decision.

Upon motion made by Ms. Angela Pantaleone and seconded by Mr. John Ford, the Board affirms its original decision as set forth in the Uniform Penalty Letter. The full payment of \$100.00 shall be made within thirty (30) days from the date of the Final Letter Decision and in the event he fails to make a timely payment, a Certificate of Debt shall be filed in accordance with N.J.S.A. 45:1-24. The motion passed unanimously.

## 8. **REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSES IMO:**

Yvette Giglio

After careful review, upon motion made by Mr. Jerry Speziale and seconded by Mr. Peter Macri, Ms. Giglio is required to provide proof of proficiency and competency by taking and passing the written examination pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.4(e). Further, the Board reserves the right to take disciplinary action should she practice without a valid license. The motion passed unanimously.

Stephanie Blue

After careful review, upon motion made by Mr. John Ford and seconded by Mr. Jerry Speziale, Ms. Blue is required to provide proof of proficiency and competency by taking and passing the written examination pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.4(e). Further, the Board reserves the right to take disciplinary action should she practice without a valid license. The motion passed unanimously.

Maria Longhi

After careful review, upon motion made by Mr. Jerry Speziale and seconded by Mr. John

Ford, Ms. Longhi is required to provide proof of proficiency and competency by taking and passing the written examination pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.4(e). Further, the Board reserves the right to take disciplinary action should she practice without a valid license. The motion passed unanimously.

Christina Stockberger

After careful consideration, upon motion made by Mr. Jerry Speziale and seconded by Mr. John Ford, Ms. Stockberger's application for reinstatement of her Beautician license is approved. The motion passed unanimously.

Rose Bannon

After careful review, upon motion made by Ms. Angela Panteleone and seconded by Mr. Jerry Speziale, Ms. Bannon is required to provide proof of proficiency and competency by taking and passing the written examination pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.4(e). Further, the Board reserves the right to take disciplinary action should she practice without a valid license. The motion passed unanimously.

Mairead McLaughlin

After careful review, upon motion made by Mr. Peter Macri and seconded by Ms. Angela Panteleone, Ms. McLaughlin is required to provide proof of proficiency and competency by taking and passing the written examination pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.4(e). Further, the Board reserves the right to take disciplinary action should she practice without a valid license. The motion passed unanimously.

Francine Pascal

After careful review, upon motion made by Ms. Angela Panteleone and seconded by Mr. Jerry Speziale, Ms. Pascal is required to provide proof of proficiency and competency by taking and passing the written examination pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.4(e). Further, the Board reserves the right to take disciplinary action should she practice without a valid license. The motion passed unanimously.

9. **IMO** Out of country applicants who provided incomplete response to the Board's request for records and information.

Natali Rodriguez  
Rosa Diaz  
Blanca Seateros Ochoa  
Flor Romero  
Sueli Rodriguez

Mari Hashimoto  
Edward Morfa Galan  
Tuyen Dang  
Maria Morocho

After careful consideration and discussion, motion made by Ms. Angela Pantaleone and seconded by Mr. John Ford, the Board determined that the above listed applicants provided incomplete response to the Board's Notice for Record and Information, and determined that they should be given a final 30 days to complete the file, thereafter the application will be closed administratively pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:28-1.1(g). The motion passed unanimously.

10. **IMO** Out of country applicants who failed to provide any response to the Board's request for records and information.

Zambrana, Richard  
Nexhmije Zolo  
Kim Loan Tran  
Sandra Henao  
Monica Gonzalez  
Jesus Ayoub  
Nancy Alas  
Carolyn Arias  
Luis Morales  
Blanca Mendoza  
Nercido Siri-Sosa  
Liliana Rueda  
Carmen Z. Ramirez

Rashmika Patel  
Kiran Patel  
Miguel Henriquez  
Newon Byfield  
Elpidio Almanzar  
Mercedes Verdugo  
Wendy Hussein  
Ewa Gocłowska  
Wendi De Leon De Taveras  
Carlos Navos  
Pablo Moneses  
Yun Lee Ji  
Yenifer Peralta

After careful consideration, motion made by Ms. Angela Pantaleone and seconded by Mr. John Ford, the Board determined that the above listed applicants failed to provide any response to the Board's request for record and information and determined that they should be given a final 30 days to complete the file, thereafter the application will be closed administratively pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:28-1.1(g). The motion passed unanimously.

11. **Administrative Closure**

The following Uniform Penalty Letters (UPLs) and Notice of Intent to File Default Orders (Notices) are recommended for administrative closure due to being returned to the Board for the following reasons: unclaimed, incorrect address, no forwarding address for the business or licensee, no information, or shop closure, were presented to the Board for consideration.

License Name	License #	UPL Issued	Date of Inspection	Total Penalty Amount
Choung Phu Nguyen	NONE	January 30, 2014	June 27, 2014	\$ 300.00
Annie Dinh	NONE	Mach 11, 2015	October 3, 2014	\$ 300.00
Lee Nguyen	NONE	January 1, 2015	January 24, 2014	\$ 300.00
Eunice Q. Cho	NONE	July 5, 2012	February 27, 2012	\$ 300.00
Kattis Bargas	NONE	December 31, 2014	July 22, 2015	\$ 300.00
Jacob Kassel	NONE	August 19, 2014	April 10, 2014	\$ 300.00

Jenny Jung	NONE	April 21, 2015	August 28, 2014	\$ 300.00
Telma L. Blanco	NONE	December 19, 2014	January 30, 2014	\$ 300.00
Maria Ortiz	NONE	November 14, 2014	March 6, 2014	\$ 300.00
Darnell Taylor t/a The Hair D.Tailers Salon	NONE	August 15, 2014	May 13, 2014	\$ 550.00
Aminata Kamara	NONE	August 7, 2012	May 4, 2012	\$ 300.00
Simon Espinal	NONE	July 27, 2012	June 13, 2012	\$ 300.00
Monich Chea	NONE	November 18, 2014	May 21, 2014	\$ 300.00
Hanh T. Nguyen	NONE	March 5, 2015	October 10, 2014	\$ 300.00
Sonia Coloma	NONE	May 14, 2012	May 11, 2011	\$ 300.00
Darbin Roca	NONE	July 28, 2015	May 1, 2015	\$ 300.00
Ena Bolling	NONE	August 12, 2015	December 11, 2014	\$ 300.00
Hellena J. Trent	NONE	July 29, 2015	April 16, 2015	\$ 300.00
Hortense Fassu t/a Elegance Hair Braiding	NONE	August 7, 2015	March 13, 2015	\$ 1,050.00
Wellington Parra	NONE	July 30, 2015	October 7, 2014	\$ 300.00
Caroline Grisard	NONE	August 7, 2015	March 13, 2015	\$ 300.00
So Jin Chang	NONE	August 7, 2015	May 22, 2015	\$ 300.00
Althea Johnson	NONE	August 4, 2015	July 8, 2015	\$ 300.00
Vanesa Lopes	NONE	August 210, 2015	October 30, 2014	\$ 300.00
Robert Pacheco-Montes	NONE	July 21, 2015	February 6, 2015	\$ 600.00
Johnathan Diaz	NONE	July 21, 2015	February 17, 2015	\$ 550.00

Upon motion made by Ms. Angela Panteleone and seconded by Mr. John Ford, the Board directed that the above matters be closed administratively. The motion passed unanimously.

- VII** Mr. Michael Hankash, Owner and Mr. Patrick Collura, Supervising Teacher appeared in connection with their application for initial school licensure of Roman Academy of Beauty, 431 Lafayette Avenue, Hawthorne, New Jersey.

After successfully answering questions of the Board, upon motion made by Mr. John Ford and seconded by Mr. Jerry Speziale, the Board approved the school application for Roman Academy of Beauty, Hawthorne upon successful completion of a school inspection. The motion passed unanimously.

## **VII OLD BUSINESS**

## **VIII NEW BUSINESS**

### **Committee Reports**

#### Examination & Sites:

Ms. Janice Alvarez questioned whether the mass testing dates had gone out to the vocational schools.

Ms. Barbara Ambroise stated that one of the dates had not been confirmed yet, and as soon as she got confirmation, she would do a mailing to the vocational schools.

#### Education & Public Relations:

Mr. John Ford indicated that the committee is requesting an extension on the petition for rule making.

#### Violations:

Mr. Jerry Speziale reported that the Committee is up to date.

#### Legislation:

Mr. Peter Macri reported that the Committee is up to date.

#### School & Department of Education Liaison:

Ms. Janice Alvarez reported that all Committee work is up to date.

#### Regulatory Committee:

Mr. Jerry Speziale reported that all Committee Work is up to date.

#### Special Committee Assignments:

No report

## **IX EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Board adjourned the Public Session and moved to the Executive Session for advice of counsel and review of open matters (investigations and deliberations). When and if action is taken, it will be reported in Public Session.



**IMO Genie Emile**

Upon motion made by Mr. John Ford and seconded by Ms. Angela Panteleone, the Board has allowed Mr. Emile to sit for examination for licensure provided she have no further contact with the criminal justice system. The motion passed unanimously.

**X ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion made by Mr. Peter Macri and seconded by Mr. Jerry Speziale, the meeting was adjourned at 2:15 P.M.. The motion passed unanimously.

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JANICE ALVAREZ, Board Chairperson

Countersigned:

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JAY A. MALANGA, Executive Director